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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN PINT VN VS CG PLOS

SUBJ: LOS - PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 121451 AND 129186

1. AMBASSADOR SAW FONMINISTRY USEC FADL OBEID JUNE 19 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT ISSUES AT LOS MEETING. RECALLING HE HAD EXPRESSED USG CONCERN RE GENERAL QUESTION PRG AND KHMER REPRESENTATION INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ACTING FONMIN EARLY APRIL (KHARTOUM 727, NOTAL), AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD NOW BEEN INSTRUCTED RAISE SAME ISSUE IN CONTEXT LOS CONFERENCE. HE POINTED OUT PRG AND GRUNK PARTICIPATION HAD BEEN DEALT WITH BY UNGA LAST FALL AND THAT ANY ATTEMPT REOPEN QUESTION IN CARACAS BOTH UNJUSTIFIED AND A DISERVICE TO BASIC CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON LOS ISSUES.

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2. OBEID REPLIED GOS DELEGATION INCLUDED OFFICIAL FROM GOS

PERMANENT MISSION NEW YORK (KHARTOUM 1342 NOTAL) WHO WOULD BE FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE UNGA ROLE IN DETERMING COMPOSITION LOS CONCLAVE. AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER, IN EVENT ISSUE AROSE, GOS DELEGATION HAD INSTRUCTION OR WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR VOTING. OBEID REPLIED DELEGATION OPERATING UNDER GENERAL GUIDANCE TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON MAJOR CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES. QUESTION WHAT ISSUES FALL IN THIS CATEGORY WOULD BE FOR DELEGATION DECIDE. HE INDICATED BEST COURSE WOULD BE FOR US DEL BE IN CLOSE TOUCH SUDAN DEL SHOULD MATTER ARISE.

3. COMMENT: SINCE SUDAN ALREADY RECOGNIZES GRUNK, AMBASSADORS PRESENTATION WAS CONFINED TO SUPPLEMENTARY POINTS CONTAINED PARA 4 STATE 121451. WHILE OBEID DID NOT INDICATE (AND MAY NOT KNOW) PRECISELY HOW SUDAN WOULD VOTE ON SUCH ISSUE, EMBASSY BELIEVES GOS DEL WOULD ADOPT POSITION SHARED BY BULK OF NONALIGNED STATES. THIS CONNECTION, SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND SUDANESE VIEW SUCH VOTES LARGEY IN TERMS PROTECTING, OR HOPEFULLY ADVANCING, GOS THIRD WORLD STATUS. THOUGH HARDLY NOTABLY STATESMANLIKE, PROTECTIVE COLORATION WHICH SUCH VOTES GIVE SUDAN IN NUMERICALLY LARGE NONALIGNED GROUPING MAKES IT SOMEWHAT EASIER FOR KHARTOUM MEET USG NEEDS ON MAJOR BILATERAL ISSUES SUCH AS APPROPRIATE SENTENCES FOR BSO TERRORISTS. BREWER

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